

AMENDMENT TO SOLICITATION
REGIONAL GEOGRAPHIC INITIATIVES (RGI) ONLY

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8

TITLE: Regional Priorities Grants Program

SOLICITATION #: EPA-R8-2008-01

DATE OF AMENDMENT: January 17, 2008

ACTION: The application deadline is extended to 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time, February 1, 2008. This extension is made due to uncertainty surrounding funding. EPA's 2008 Budget is set. There are no funds specifically set aside for RGI in 2008 at this point. Nevertheless, if funds become available EPA will assess the submitted proposals.

Amendment to Section IV Application and Submission; C. Submission Deadline for Proposals: Proposals sent by U.S. mail must be **postmarked by February 1, 2008**. Proposals that are delivered via Federal Express, UPS or other commercial delivery service must be **received by the EPA office below by 5:00 p.m. mountain time on February 1, 2008**. The address for mail and delivery of proposals is:

Regional Priorities Grant Solicitation
Attn: Linda Walters
U.S. EPA Region 8 (8P-P3T)
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As an alternative, proposals can be submitted electronically via the web site <http://www.grants.gov> and must be **received by grants.gov by 5:00 p.m. mountain time on February 1, 2008**. The electronic submission of your application must be made by an official representative of your institution who is registered with Grants.gov. For more information, go to <http://www.grants.gov> and click on "Get Registered" on the left side of the page. Note that the registration process may take a week or longer to complete so the Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) should begin this process as soon as possible.

To begin the application process on grants.gov, go to <http://www.grants.gov> and click on the "Apply for Grants" on the left side of the page. Then click on "Apply Step 1: Download a Grant Application Package and Instructions" to download the PureEdge viewer and obtain the application package. You may retrieve the application package by entering the Funding Opportunity Number, EPA-R8-2008-001 in the space provided. Then complete and submit the application package as indicated. You may also be able to access the application package by clicking on the button "Apply for Grants" on the left side of the page.

Detailed instructions for applying on grants.gov are included in Attachment C of this solicitation. If you have any technical difficulties while applying electronically, please call grants.gov for assistance by phone at 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail at <http://www.grants.gov/help/help.jsp>, or contact Linda Walters at (303) 312-6385.

Late proposals will not be accepted. Confirmation of proposal receipt will be made via e-mail to the person listed as the primary contact for the proposal. If you do not have an e-mail address, you will receive confirmation by phone. Notification should be made no later than 10 days from the application deadline. If you do not receive any notification by this date, you should call Linda Walters at (303) 312-6385 to confirm that your proposal was received.